

agreed to, and Messrs. Cowper and Simmons appointed to conduct the balloting on the part of the Senate, and the House of Commons was informed thereof by message. Whereupon a message was received from the House of Commons, stating that Messrs. Murphy and Skinner attend the Senate to conduct the balloting on their part.

The bill concerning the distribution of the public arms to the police authorities, and to provide in case of invasion or insurrection, being read the second time, Mr. Montgomery moved to amend the bill by inserting after the words "Adjutant General," in the fifth line of the first section, the words "with the advice and consent of the Governor in writing;" which amendment was agreed to. Mr. M'Kay moved further to amend the bill by striking out the word "assurances," in the twelfth and thirteenth lines of the first section, and inserting the following, viz. "bond with approved security if required." Mr. Montgomery moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "if required;" which amendment was not agreed to; and the question recurring on the original amendment, it was agreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill was ordered to be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. M'Kay, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, Mr. Martin in the chair, to take into consideration the bill fixing the fees of the clerks of the County and Superior Courts, and sheriffs' fees; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Martin reported that the committee of the Whole had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some progress therein; but not having time to go through the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, and on the question, shall the committee have leave to sit again on the said bill? it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Cowper, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for Brigadier General of the 18th brigade, reported that Alney Burgin, having received a majority of the whole number of votes, is duly elected; in which report the Senate concurred.

And then the Senate adjourned until this afternoon, 4 o'clock.



#### SATURDAY EVENING, 4 O'CLOCK.

The bill giving to the Superior Courts of the county of Moore original and exclusive jurisdiction in all cases where the intervention of a jury is necessary, being read the second time, Mr. M'Neill moved to amend the bill by adding the following at the end of the first section, viz. "except in cases of devisavit vel non and issues made up by persons charged with being the father of a bastard child or children, in all or either of which cases the said court may direct a jury to be summoned instanter at the term where the aforesaid causes may stand ready for trial;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was read the second and third times and passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill to incorporate the Winton Ferry Company, on Chowan river, between Hertford and Gates counties, being read the second time, Mr. Hare moved to amend the bill by adding the following as an additional section, viz. "Be it further enacted, that each member of said company hereby incorporated, and their successors, be, and they are hereby made liable in their private and individual capacity in actions in law and equity, for damages, accidents or any other claim or demand whasotever;"